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SUBJ: FAHMY COMMENT ON FRENCH RELEASE OF ABU DAOUD

1. IN LONG STORY ON ABU DAOUD RELEASE AHRAM JAN 12 NOTES IN
PASSING FONMIN FAHMY'S STATEMENT THAT MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
EGYPTIAN AMB IN PARIS PREVIOUS DAY THAT FRENCH FORNMIN
UNDERSEC HAD OFFICIALLY INFORMED GOE OF RELEASE OF PALESTINIAN
"FIGHTER" ABU DAOUD. FAHMY THEN COMMENTED THAT RELEASE OF
ABOU DAOUD "DUE TO INTENSIVE CONTACTS INITIATED BY EGYPT
WITH FRENCH GOVT."

2. AHRAM EDITORIALLY SEES ENTIRE ABU DAOUD FUSS AS ISRAELI
ATTEMPT TO PAINT ARABS WITH TERRORIST BRUSH, TO SPLIT
EUROPEANS AND ARABS, AND TO OBSTRUCT CONVENING MEPC. RELEASE
OF ABU DAOUD THUS VIEWED AS ARAB VICTORY OVER ISOLATED ISRAEL,
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NOT AS DEFENSE OF TERRORISM.

3. COMMENT: FAHMY COMMENT PARTLY RESULT OF HIS PROVEN PEN-
CHANT FOR GRANDSTANDING. GOE HASTE TO TAKE CREDIT FOR ABU
DAOUD RELEASE APPEARS TO BE EFFORT TO BOLSTER STANDING WITH
PLO AT TIME WHEN PALESTINIAN CENTRAL COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS
ON CONVENING OF PNC REACHING CRITICAL PHASE.

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